

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH, EMPORIUM, PENNSYLVANIA

Died  
R.I.P.

February 19, 1953

Mr. Frank Scully  
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Scully:

This is from the lad who called you on the phone from San Diego some ten days ago, on recommendation of Prof. George Adamski, and wanted to come up to see you.

As a matter of fact, I followed your column in VARIETY for years, and have about twenty copies of your book in circulation in the area. I also note what TRUE has done to you, and hope you and Mr. Newton get some compensation on that deal.

Following our conversation I went up to Los Angeles on the next plane, but as you indicated, found myself quite a distance away from your area. I called you on the phone, but either I had the wrong connection or you were out. So, instead of coming over by taxi, I headed back for San Diego as I had to continue my way East. My trip to the Coast was indeed brief, but it was pleasant and I hope to repeat it over a longer period, soon.

I told you over the phone that I was from Bradford area, which is true. Point is, that many folks know where Bradford, Pennsylvania, is, but few know where Emporium is - though we have saucers flitting over the ridge here right along!

I've been following the saucer theme since Ken Arnold sighted the nine over the Cascades, and have gotten hold of everything I could, for information. Of course, like persons much better informed than I, I get ridiculed - even by big-town newspaper editors. The correspondence with Prof. Adamski has gone on for some time, but a couple of weeks ago I had a chance to call on him - I have relatives from Tucson to Anchorage via Portland - and so we had a three-hour chat, I mean, I listened!

Well, this explains why I didn't stop; but some time again, perhaps I can. Perhaps I could also interest Mr. Newton in some of the Indian tales about minerals in this area - and there were minerals, and there still are, though untouched and very little believed in.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles Liebel*  
Charles Liebel

Clyde Marcellus  
213 Elliott St.  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Feb. 24, 1953

Dear Frank Scully;

I have just read the article in the December 6 Saturday Review of Literature. Do you still have the <sup>same</sup> confidence in these two men as far as the three saucers that they were supposed to have seen as when you wrote "Behind the Flying Saucers".

I realize that you have answered me once recently but this was before I read this article. You see, as far as most of us are concerned we have a very limited access to information. If you can at least answer with a "yes" or "no" it would be appreciated. If you can elaborate, all the better.

Thanking you for your past answers—

Sincerely,  
Clyde Marcellus

108 N. Green Bay St.,  
Appleton, Wis.,  
Feb. 26, 1953.

Mr. Frank Scully,  
% Henry Holt, Publishers,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Scully,

Your book, "Behind the Flying Saucers" just fell into my hands. I find your thesis no more amazing or improbable than any other natural phenomenon, and in view of the blindness and rigidity of the "top brass", the sort of suppression you report is not inconceivable, either.

My concern is that of a social scientist, not only for the interpretation of anthropological facts, but as you so truly point out, for our own attitudes in the human relations and exigencies which might at some time be involved.

Have there been any developments since your book was published in 1950, which enable you to carry any aspect of your thesis further, or which confirm any parts thereof?

I can understand that busy men like your "Dr. Gee" and Mr. Newton would not want to be disturbed by a hoard of curiosity-seekers; however it would be important and valuable that a group of those seriously interested should be put in touch with each other, to build and piece together the kind of integrated picture which you say the military, with their efforts at fragmentation and secrecy, are trying to prevent.

Could you, therefore, give me access to their names and addresses, and reference to any new data, in the understanding that it would be held in strictest confidence?

Sincerely,

*Christine Wise*  
Mrs L. E. Wise



1005 Radcliffe Drive,  
Bucknell Manor,  
Alexandria, Va.

Mr Frank Scully,  
2170 Grace Avenue,  
Hollywood 28. California.

March 5th, 1953.

Dear Mr Scully,

I have had the pleasure in recent weeks of reading your book, "Behind The Flying Saucers". I am sorry I did not get hold of it while I was living on the Pacific Coast. (Seattle, Wash.) During the commotion about the 'Saucers' a letter appeared in "The People's Column" of the Seattle Times the gist of which was:- The writers friend had built and operated a vessel akin to the 'flying saucers'. The writer stated that the craft would go straight up and down, would hover and move in any direction while aloft. The inventor told the writer that he was simply using natural laws in operating the craft but doubted whether the world was ready for such an invention. The writer then stated that his friend was dead and the craft sunk in Puget Sound. Sic. If I had read ~~you~~ your book at that time I would have investigated the matter.

Pasted in the front cover of your book I have a cutting from the Washington D.C., Evening Star. It is a news item under date line of Dec, 52, from Japan, telling of the appearance of flying saucers over Northern Japan. Experienced pilots reported closing in on them and then they would vanish with 'Blinding Speed'. They were also tracked on radar. Perhaps the Pentagon would say that radar has 'hallucinations' eh?

I might say that I agree in general with the theory of magnetic flight. Being, when I worked, an electrician and radio amateur I long ago gave up the geophysicists idea of gravitation. To my mind the centrifugal force developed by the earth spinning on it's axis would have torn it apart long ago. I settled for the magnetic field encompassing the earth. In my study of radio they spoke of radio waves travelling in the ether. In my thinking radio waves, electric currents, etc, do not travel. They impinge on the magnetic field and instantaneously react on any electrical device, radio rcvr, light bulb, meter, etc, set up in that field. It is analogous to an earthquake shock which is felt at it's farthest circumference at the same instant that it is felt at it's epicenter. Both earthquake shock and radio wave(or charge) are alike in the fact that the greater the shock or the power of the radio xmitter the farther the resultant disturbance is felt.

I have some other ideas along the same lines and your book has got me thinking. Also I read Lincoln Barnett's book, "The Universe and Dr Einstein". Very interesting and enlightening. Dr Einstein practically proves that gravitation and his "electromagnetic field" are identical. Enough for me, anyway. Barnett's book is a Mentor, M71. 35¢. Thanking you for your book and hoping to learn more on the same subject, I remain,

Yours truly,

*W. R. Marlowe*



Letter of a Priest written to a newspaper editor who had published a derogatory account, based only on rumor, about George Adamski and his contact with a space man.

Frank  
SAINT MARK'S CHURCH, EMPORIUM, PENNSYLVANIA

March 10, 1953

Editor Olean Times-Herald:

I want to tell you that I consider the reference to Professor Adamski in to-day's edition, something shameful.

Do you know the man personally? Have you ever met him? Do you know anything about his purpose or procedure in this saucer adventure? Are the items given to you by the Coast newsmen, true? Isn't there anything you can say to his credit? And are you playing up to the element that wants this saucer business hushed up?

I know Prof. Adamski, have had correspondence with him for two or three years. Four weeks ago to-day, I talked with him - listened, mostly - for three hours in his apartments half-way up Mount Palomar. I am glad that I had that opportunity, and wish I could be closer to him and more intimately associated in his adventures.

Saucers? People in Olean have seen saucers lately. My friends who have ridiculed me politely for the past four or five years, now want information - and pictures. We here in Cameron county see plenty of saucers - adults and school-children. We see them because this ridge also contains magnetic vortexes which attracts the saucers as they get into our atmosphere. (Go ahead and laugh, you'll learn!)

Which one of us on this earth, Mr. Editor, knows everything? Which one of us knows much of anything? What indication or evidence is there that this planet out of the trillions we hear about, has the only creatures of the Omnipotent? What is time? What is time on the next planet? What is eternity? Where are you going from here? What are you going to do?

Keep on going, and you'll learn, one of these days. Wait until we toss a few more atom bombs. And if Malinkov starts an atomic war, you will learn - that is, if you and most of the rest of us are still alive.

No, Mr. Editor, I am not an occultist, nor a reputed spiritualist - though some of the dear souls tell me I should stop fooling with the devil. But they have their own interpretations - and what they do to texts from the Scriptures, is remarkable. How many versions are there of truth?

Yes, TRUE Magazine offers \$25,000 for proof of the existence of saucers. Who is going to prove it in the TRUE requirements? Especially after the recent writer in TRUE called Scully and Newton a pair of crooks? Scully and Newton have plenty of material to go after TRUE; but obviously there is an organization or group that doesn't want this publicity about saucers, so the boasted offer of \$25,000 still stands.



Just because one or a few of us cannot believe a statement, does not make that statement or fact ridiculous or untrue. But the utter conceit that blossoms out, is remarkable.

You know that the Air Force knows much about saucers. I know, but cannot prove it, that they have some crashed vehicles down at Wright Field in Dayton. Governments on this earth as such, do not want to appear to be interested - all except the Swedes, and the Swedes are no fools when it comes to mechanics or magnetics, are they?

Menzel got out a book through Harvard University Press last week, ridiculing the saucers as he has been doing for several years. I ordered a copy but it hasn't arrived yet. But if you want something authoritative on saucers, read Scully's "Behind the Flying Saucers," published by Holt. My friend Oakleaf will tell you about it, he has ordered many copies for me. In fact, I have a couple of dozen copies circulating in this area, but just cannot get hold of them, the Sylvania crowd wants to read up.

I'm sending Prof. Adamski a carbon copy of this letter, because earlier in the day I sent him a clipping of your article.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Liebel



10 Winter Street,  
Waterville, Me.  
March 22, 1953.

Mr. Frank Scully,  
2071 Grace Avenue,  
Hollywood 28, Cal.

Dear Mr. Scully:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the tenth which I read with considerable interest.

Unfortunately I made no copy of the letter I sent you and have only a vague recollection of the questions I asked; the reason being that I had little hope of receiving a reply as a letter written you a year and a half ago probably never reached you as it was not answered. The questions themselves I drew out of the back of my mind where much of the matter of F.S. is constantly being hashed and rehashed, that is when I have a few moments to myself which are not many.

I am sending you the little essay with Dr. Langmuir's red penciled corrections and would like your comments. In judging this essay you should have part of my background. I was 45 when I wrote it, schooling to sixth grade; posed for a statue by and worked for, a famous N.Y. sculptor, attended a few months Beaux Arts modelling school; then several years Wall Street, busy ever since earning a living, with little time for scientific learning. The essay therefore is primarily a groping by an unformed, untutored mind.

If we have further correspondence I would like to go into F.S. more deeply.

Sincerely yours,

*Wolfgang Weigelt*



PEARL A. WANAMAKER  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
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February 13, 1953

Mr. Frank Scully  
% Henry Holt Publishers  
257 4th Ave.  
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Scully:

In your book Behind the Flying Saucers on page 135 you discuss a mathematical system called the "system of nines". Is this an imaginary system or can you give us a reference which will give a complete explanation? We find nothing in any mathematical books which seems to explain it other than the testing of multiplication and division by casting out nines.

We will appreciate any assistance you can give us.

Sincerely,

*Mildred M. Hill*  
Reference Librarian

February 23, 1953

Dear Mr. Mitris:-

Thank you so much for your gracious letter, and your offer to send some more Canadian reports. It is most kind of you and we would very much like to have them. It is a terribly pity that we do not get around to answer all the nice letters that come in. There has been quite a troublesome reaction to that nasty article of last summer, and it has taken quite a bit of time, worry and energy. Things seem to be looking on the up now. Saucers are more plentiful than ever, and we would love any and all the sightings that you would be kind enough to send us. The other ones were excellent and we all think you are tops in taking time out to transcribe them.

With all best wishes, and  
housefull of thanks,

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Frank Scully

February 7, 1953

Dear Mr. Scully:

I have not heard from you since several months and don't know if you still want me to send the Canadian reports to you. I understand that you are a very busy man but if you still want the reports, please drop me a line. I have a feeling that you did not like them, so I don't know what to do. I tried to do my best and would like to have your comments.

Prof. Adamski's report seems to be one of the most interesting, or it would be the best to say, it was tops. He sent me the clipping from Phoenix Gazette and it caused much discussions up here. Of course, I had to hear the usual ignorant remarks from the camp of the opposition. But I have noticed that they are much quieter than before.

I have several new reports, but as I don't know if you still want them, I am not enclosing them with this letter. So please let me know and I will rush them to you.

With all the best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours

*Laimon A. Mitris*

Laimon A. Mitris  
129 Main Street  
Apt. 25  
Rouyn, Quebec  
Canada



Clyde Marcellus  
213 Elliott St.  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Feb. 1, 1953.

Dear Mr. Scully;

This is my second letter to you and I hope this one will be answered. You have written a book entitled "Behind the Flying Saucers". I enjoyed it, I believed it. Certainly no one of your character could write as you have written and not believe it. I take for granted that you are a good enough judge of people so that no one can play a trick on you to the point of writing a book about it. I have told others and they have read it. They are interested.

I ask simply this - when will this news be given to us officially? Has anything further developed since the book?

I have but one criticism of the book. You are trying to vie for the honors of being first the same as the others. That, however, is human nature. If all of you who believe and write about this would get together, however, you might get further.

Will you answer this? It doesn't have to be long. I realize that I am of no importance to anyone. Frank Scully will still continue as a great writer even if he doesn't answer.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Clyde Marcellus



10 Winter Street,  
Waterville, Me.  
May 11, 1948 reprint  
of March 24, 1948 sent  
to U.S. Atomic E.C.

"Oblivion, or The Recoil And Its Effect From Atomic Push".

The world in its annual revolution around the sun is held in its path by a ~~strong magnetic force~~. This same force also holds the other planets and stars; when it is broken or intercepted by internal or external causes, the star or planet becomes either a shooting star consumed by friction as it roars through the rarified atmosphere, or just another comet trailing a stream of burning gases for a tail.

Along the eastern seaboard in Virginia or the Carolinas, I am not sure which, are deep craters where huge meteors are said to have fallen ages ago. Ages ago also we had prehistoric monsters and lush vegetation, a warm world with possibly no ice caps. The disappearance of the Dinosaurs and lush vegetation might well coincide with the appearance of the huge craters left by the falling heavenly bodies and a fictitious ageless observer might tell us that the polar ice caps and ensuing glaciers followed. An interpretation might not be too far removed from truth if we consider that the terrific push of the falling meteors jarred the earth enough out of its then travelling orbit to change its weather to such extent that the polar ice caps moved towards the equator. They receded when the earth recovered in measure from the jolt. A heavier one, conceivably, might have sent it off into space. The meteor which fell in the Arizona desert might well be the cause of the desert itself. Its terrific heat scourged and burned all verdant growth for miles around and the chemical residue prevented a regrowth; this may explain all deserts as they are located in open plains country.



The high winds keep the burnt sand shifting thus retarding infiltration of the rich earth eroding in the mountains on the distant horizon. The eastern seaboard meteor craters might well have suffered a like fate except for the difference in terrain and proximity to the ocean, fog, rain and snow and other factors tended to wash away the chemical residue and any tendency to create a desert here was ~~frank~~ frustrated by the forces of nature in that particular region. *why?*

The meteors then, are our external causes effecting equilibrium of the earth's orbit. The internal causes are man-made. I hold that concerted atom bomb discharges with their terrific push might easily break the magnetic force holding the earth in its orbit; not one or two perhaps, but in event of war, the first ten or twenty. If the push from these discharges is not enough to launch us on the way to oblivion, then the radioactive residues might dissolve or cause the collapse thru condensation of our protecting atmosphere after which the sun's rays will burn us to a crisp. *no*  
*atom bomb are very small*

If starlight has measurable pressure as recently presented to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science, then surely the theory expounded here deserves the most serious investigation by scientists of note. Mankind is fundamentally earthbound and must learn *why?* to project himself mentally out into space viewing the planetary system subjectively and think in terms of the universe and specifically of universal balance. *what baloney*  
Once we upset that balance even our souls will not know a hereafter. The earth has momentum travelling its orbit, it takes less force to change the course of travel of a body in motion *no*  
then giving inertia to a body at rest.

*These notes indicate that I  
don't find anything to support these  
new I.I.*

Wolfgang E. Weigelt  
Wolfgang E. Weigelt. 5/11/48.



LIEBEL

March 31, 1953

Dear Father:

~~ST. MARKS, EMPORIUM~~ ~~PENNA~~

Thanks for your most interesting clippings from the Press Emporium Independant and from the Lakeshore Visitor-Register as well as your note reporting four saucers seen over Wellsville, N.Y.

Si Newton dropped in and when he heard you were from Emporium it struck a bell of happy and unhappy memories. It seems he had offices in Emporium and sold out all interests while there to some New York Corporation and before he could get his money the whole structure crashed and the head of it was clinked for not advertising in an Albany paper though seemingly he had advertised almost everywhere else explaining the intention of the merger.

But all that was 20 years ago and the saucers come and go. I hope Si gets a measure of compensation from libel actions against True et al.

I'm so sorry that we didn't get together while you were here. Pax et bonum.

Faithfully,

FRANK SCULLY

Dear Mr. Scully,

What is behind the principle  
of selecting Gary, Indiana as  
anisogenic point?

Also, what is the evidence  
for magnetic fault, such  
as Oregon and New Mexico?

Thanking you, I am,

George Nasir,  
606 Matheson Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.,  
Canada.



Mr. Frank Scully,  
~~c/o Harry Holt & Co.,~~  
~~237 Fourth Ave.,~~  
~~New York City 10,~~  
~~N.Y., U.S.A.~~

2071 Grace Avenue  
Hollywood  
California

*Is anisogenic line  
Isogenic are variations  
from anisogenic.*

*2000 stations thruout world.  
Should be 20 000*

Mr. Frank Scully  
2071 Grace Avenue  
Hollywood, California

April 17, 1953

Dear Mr. Scully:

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 1953. For a long time I have been waiting for you to request first hand information about the lecture given by Mr. Silas Newton at the University on Flying Saucers. The importance of first hand information is criteria number one of my introduction to Mr. Newton's lecture on Flying Saucers at the University of Denver. You can get this and the other criteria from the "tape recording of what went on and of your voice and Mr. Newton's" to which you refer in your letter, provided, of course, that the entire introduction was actually recorded.

You state that "(Mr. Newton) never gave me some of the science-fiction which Menzel seems to have unearthed in relation to the famous lecture..." I do not know to what science-fiction you refer, but assuming Mr. Newton had important information which he did not give you, it is well that you are searching for it now. I will be glad to give it when it seems welcome.

I can't help commenting on your paragraph in which you infer that the lecture showed scholarship and integration. It seems to repeat much of a similar inferred insistence contained in your book "Behind Flying Saucers," and smacks to me of "insistence" in the same sense you used the word "insist" on page XII, line 14 of your book. Please, Mr. Scully, mere insistence is no rightful ingredient of either fact or fiction.

In reference to "in two years you have never raised any issue as to the veracity of my version as to what happened at that lecture, what defense can you offer for pulling out of a hat conditions supposedly laid down by you as prerequisites to the lecture, conditions which you know were never laid down by you or anybody else? Is that the way to pay your respects to persons who had paid every respect to you?"--I not only accept this as an illy-placed scolding, but it stops me dead in my tracks from extending to you information which I would be pleased to give. Haven't you found, Mr. Scully, as I have, that a mind as closed as such a paragraph would indicate is not open to what even you might care to say or write? So you find there is no other response to this paragraph forth coming except, perhaps, to indicate that the book to which you refer as having been bought by Mr. Newton and autographed by you has never been received by me, although Mr. Newton did give me a copy, autographed by him as "Scientist X."



Let's go to your paragraph on "keeping your record clear--would you please let me have a copy of the conditions you are quoted by Menzel with laying down," etc. Now here's a forth-right request which was over-due the moment your book entered the bookstores. Since half-truths do not contain the morality of honesty, I'll go a little farther than your questions request. I wish to recall you to your recording of the introduction given at the lecture, and point out to you that I would not expect Mr. Newton, myself, or any other human being to lecture (or even write a book, for that matter) under the load of such an extraordinary introduction without at least giving fore-knowledge of it. Therefore, in my office room, after Mr. Newton's insistence to speak anonymously, I spoke the complete introduction to him. I asked him if he wished to speak after such an introduction, to which he replied (substantially verbatim) "I don't care what you say in your introduction. What I will say about Flying Saucers will be of such great importance that an introduction by you or even George here will soon be forgotten." Thus, Mr. Newton heard the introduction first in my office. My next remark to him was made while ascending the stairs from the office room, "I'll have to use this introduction then." He replied that he "wasn't afraid of any kind of an evaluation." The introduction at the lecture was a repetition of the one spoken in the office, hence, Mr. Newton heard my introduction to his speech a second time, and the delivery of the lecture itself was as much an agreement to speak under these "conditions" as could possibly exist.

You say Mr. Newton "is an astonishingly sharp reporter." I suggest you ask him to give you a report of this introduction, if "by chance" it is not included in your tape recording.

I see no error of commission in your version of "what happened at that lecture," but only errors of omission which may not have been entirely your fault.

The "copy of conditions quoted by Menzel" which you request is already in your hands. They are the first sentences of each of the five paragraphs on pages 150-151 of his book "Flying Saucers." They are accurate statements of the criteria contained in the introduction, reiterated in my office room, and constitute the "conditions" under which Mr. Newton lectured. It serves no real purpose, at this time, to round up those who heard the introduction at the lecture, or bother the fourth person who heard the discussion of the introduction that occurred in the office room prior to the lecture. Your records in regard to the approximately ten minutes before the lecture seem to be accurate.

3      Scully, April 17, 1953

I'm still working toward a doctor's degree at the University of Denver (lectures and class work are completed), but there remains the finishing of the dissertation. So I'm just plain Mr. Broman and was at the time of the lecture, serving as a teaching fellow while studying for the doctorate.

Dr. Menzel spoke March 18, 1953 at the University of Denver at a public lecture sponsored by the Community College of the University, and arranged by Dr. Alfred C. Nelson, Dean of the College and a close personal friend of Dr. Menzel. His lecture was well received and bore the evidences of the scholarly competence with which Dr. Menzel is credited in national scientific circles.

With kindest regards,

*Francis F. Broman*  
Francis F. Broman

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from THE UPPER STORY of

## FRANK SCULLY'S BEDSIDE MANOR

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2071 GRACE AVENUE  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

April 18 1953

Dear Mr Broman:

Thanks for your letter of April 17, which catches me just as Im leaving town for a week. I'll answer it more in detail when I return , by which time I will be able to ask those involved if their memory and yours agree on what was said and what happened.

I note that my forthright request for the conditions laid down by the lecture was in your opinion overdue the moment my book entered the bookstores.

It is a general practice if you havent heard it in Denver for people to draw an author's attention to errors, not for authors to draw attention to errors which they do not know exist. It was up to you to write me two years ago and ask me why I left out the conditions you say were laid down by you before the lecturer could proceed. Otherwise your silence would be construed by any fair minded man as proof we were in accord.

I understand that after the book was out you saw and talked to SMN several times. Did you ever draw to his attention my alleged omission? Didn't you call on him at 315 Franklin? More later. Best.



April 27th, 1953.

1005 Radcliffe Drive,  
Bucknell Manor.  
Alexandria. Va.

Mr Frank Scully,  
2170 Grace Avenue,  
Hollywood 28. California.

Dear Mr Scully;

Since writing to you on March 5th last, I have had the pleasure of reading another book on the 'flying saucers'. It is Gerald Heard's, "Is Another World Watching?", #1079 of the Bantam Books publications.

In the main it follows your own thesis, i.e., that the saucers are magnetically propelled and are from another planet. He has followed that with a fictional story, "B+M—Planet 4", published in #908 of the Pocket Book series. It is a somewhat humorous fantasy but does contain some interesting points.

Check error  
HS

In re-reading your book I want to take exception to one of your statements, i.e., "that if any one man can develop a negative current they can ride (magnetically, the positive currents of the Earth". Did you not forget something there? Opposites attract and ~~positives~~ ~~likes~~ repel. In a motor both field coils and armature coils are positive. It is the one reacting on the other that causes the armature to spin and thus produce energy and do the work. One must therefore produce a **positive** force field to oppose the force field of the Earth to obtain energy and motion.

It seems to me that some of those magnetician scientists, with their tenescopes? and other instruments should be able to measure the potential of the Earth's currents and solve the riddle of how much power(electric) would have to be used to develop ~~a~~ the force field necessary to produce zero magnetic float and, following that, to produce motion.

You have probably deduced from my letters that I am a Science Fiction reader. Why? Because I have been reading it since 1895. My father called it "trash" but I have lived to see everything I read about as a boy become commonplace. In 1912, ~~unheard and unknown~~ before radio and airplanes(as we know them now) in a discussion about such things I heard a farmer's wife say, "We've reached a day and age when it is no longer wise to say a thing is impossible. In my thinking, anything the mind of man can conceive the will of man can make possible". How true she was and it is so today, determination and money can make dreams come true. I may not live to see it but some day man will conquer space and land on the moon. The first nation to do so will rule the world. It should be the U.S.A. it will be our own fault if it is not. Incidentally I would like to get in touch with some of those magnetician scientists. With all good wishes for your well-being and success, I am,  
Yours truly, J. R. Morley



*Can you an order  
or Sec. D desperate  
for priests*

235 EAST 4TH STREET  
EMPORIUM, PENNSYLVANIA

April 30

Good friend Scully:

The enclosed clipping will probably interest you if you have not already had a copy. I'm sending one to our Palomar friend, but he gets so much mail.....it will probably not be anything new. Some talk about a saucer that crashed near Corry, Pa., a few weeks ago; it has been affirmed and denied, also stated that the wreck was taken to Canada. I can't get my fingers on it, partly of course because I am confined to the house here.

Have been slipping physically since Christmas and must go back to the hospital this afternoon for a clean-up. They want me to go into the Southwest for a couple of months to ton down the arthritis; but I'm in no shape to travel even on DC-4's. No, no wild life; just 35 years of day-after-day work and no vacations or social sessions. Simple soul, of course. Well, if I get out thataway, I'll drop around; but you will have notice beforehand.

Kind regards,

Sincerely,

*(FR) Charles Lieber*



Sterling Sherwin  
Sausalito, California

P.O. BOX 339  
MILL VALLEY CALIF.,  
May 4, 1953

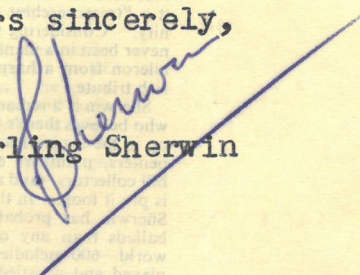
Dear Frank Scully:

A Bob Gardiner or Gardner, who claims he has seen flying saucers, is lecturing and showing pictures here. He is said to have been a flyer; says he is certain that the saucers are from another planet and that the one he saw threw out a net which later evaporated.

I caught him on tv station KPIX, San Francisco.

Hope your book is doing well. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

  
Sterling Sherwin



5627 Fountain  
Hollywood 28 Cal  
June 4, 1953

Dear Mr. Scully:-

Have just finished reading your book on the flying saucers. Am quite sure I know you but if not - would like to. Matt Heinstack was my friend for many years.

Recently I was at the El Centro Navy Base while they tested a parachute I made years ago. Just off hand I asked if they had seen any saucers there. Some of the officers laughed but one said, "I don't know how you guys feel about it but when I was at Los Alamos they sure don't fool around. Just let anything show up and immediately planes take off to investigate." Would sure like to know if what I saw & reported on Dec 30, 1952 was a saucer.

I see you know Silas Newton of Denver. Have wanted to meet him for a long time from the oil standpoint. Have several things in Denver & Wyoming I would like to consult him about. Is he here often? Would you introduce me?

Hoping to hear from you.

Answer

Miss Cherie May

264-6019



June 17, 1953

Dear Frank Scully,

I hope you do not think I was unappreciative for the fine material you sent me in early April. To make a long excuse short -- I have been traveling the Mid-West attempting to get a new promotion under my belt.

Now, after a couple of months I can once again allow my mind to leave my vocation and get back to my saucers.

The lecture I gave to the Lions club at Richwood, Ohio turned out very successful; but there was no publicity, at least none that I know of. Sixty members were present, and not one (that I could see) showed any sign of being bored by what I said.

The brochure you gave me would have helped a great deal. It was unfortunate I didn't write you sooner. However, it's not too late, for I have been requested to lecture the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster, O. on July 15, and I know I can put your material to good use.

A friend of mine, John Bohannon, who is editor of Columbus Star, has given me the O.K. to write a series of articles for his paper. But I swear, I'm just not a writer. But, I am learning to talk fairly well, for I can juse my hands, face and feet to express myself. That's hard to do on paper. You got any suggestions?

Last Sunday, June 14, I drove to Chillicothe, Ohio to investigate an mysterious explosion that happened on June 5. What happened after the mystery blast was what interested me. It seems as though certain areas of the county was covered with some kind of tin-foil that dropped from the sky. Naturally, when I got there, 9 days later, nothing was left to be found. after talking to many of the residents of this big little city, I was very convinced that a saucer was at work.. The FBI and other intelligences apparently collected every bit of it. For what reason do Saucers expell or should I say throw out this and other types of material? By the way, the local newspapers ( that is the Columbus papers) said it was a crack pots joke and the tin-foil was only Xmas Tree Tinsel. What do you think?

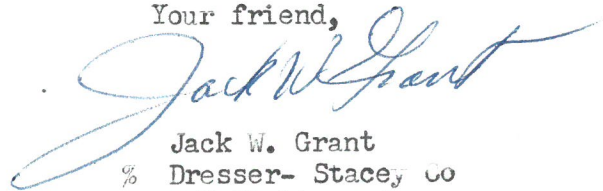
Since I didn't get very far in Chillicothe, I decided to drive to Circleville and interview a man who said he stood only 150 feet away from a Flying Saucer, only this happened a couple of years ago. The man's name was Bruce Stevenson, a very well-to-do farmer, and one of the nicest and friendliest fellows I ever met in my life. Plus the fact he is one of the communities most respected honest citizens. Not knowing what he believed about Saucers I first ask him to see if he could identify what he saw by examining Prof. Adamski's photos. When he spotted the photo, the one Adamski took on Dec 13. he became very excited, infact so excited he called the sherriff and the local newspaper editor. And it wasn't long before half the population of Circleville was on his farm. That's an exzadgeration, concerning the half the population of Circleville, but I will saftely say there was at least 16 people that came from around. It was then I found out the this little city was Interplanetary Minded. The editor wanted to run a big story on you and Adamski, but of course that was impossiblae for the time being. Adamski has requested that I don't allow any of his photos be printed for the time being, then again I don't have your permission to quote your book. So here may I ask your permission to use "quotes" from your book? Frankly, I don't know much about literary laws or ethics.

If you can supply any special information for my lecture to Kiwanis July 15, I certainly would appreciate it. Also I will be lecturing in Circleville sometime in August.

Your answer to my first letter was truly appreciated. I hope some day I can repay you for the interest you have given me.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jack W. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jack W. Grant  
% Dresser- Stacey Co  
875 Michigan Ave  
Columbus, Ohio

P.S.

I know my typeing is horrible.



Harry Noveck

July 6, 1953

Mr. Frank Scully  
Bedside Manor  
North Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Scully:

This letter is a culmination of a three-year desire to write to you and express my gratitude and admiration for your integrity, courage and inquisitive spirit:

I am not given to reading science fiction, no matter how good it is, because it is fiction, and when I bought your book, "Behind the Flying Saucers" I had, I admit, a preconceived idea that I am going to read a report and not a phantasy. Its content surpassed my wildest expectations. I had to read it more than once - in fact more than three times - in an effort to eliminate any elements of wishful thinking which might sneak their way into the sobriety of my judgment. In spite of apparently well-founded scepticism of many of my friends, quite known for their earthbound thinking, I was carried away by the exuberant thought that we live in an age which will go down in history as the beginning of the era of inter-planetary relations, and I mean relations.

Quite frankly, since my very early days of human consciousness, I often wondered why is it that we do not receive any visitors from some region of the universe. It is hard to explain why I, not being a scientist, was always very deeply convinced that we are not the only intelligent creatures in the world. I rather waited for these "Saucerians", as you call them, and I think I would be more astonished if they did not come than that they did.

I am a very sober man of 35. With my compelling curiosity I probably should have been a scientist, not the practitioner of art that I am, but with reality having the virtue of being quite compelling the least I can do is to express my deep admiration for a man of your caliber who shares the compelling necessity of individual thinking with many other worthwhile human creatures but has a unique wit, whip and the courage to use them in the cause of human dignity.

You have revealed yourself as an ambassador, Mr. Scully - not one of those puny, pistol-waving self-bloated figures of our self-conscious period, but one of the pioneers fighting for at least the conception of a friendly universe.



Mr. Frank Scully

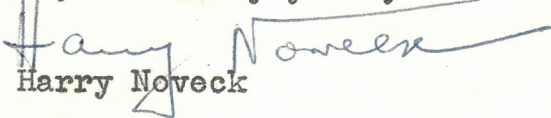
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July 6, 1953

As I said before, I wanted to write this letter for three years, but it so happens that a week ago I went to see Bradbury's "It Came From Outer Space"; next day I read your article in Variety on the subject, and had lunch with my friend Paul Ilton, who gave me your private address. This prompted me into action, and I have a great feeling of accomplishment. It is strange how closely sincerely expressed admiration resembles the gratifying feeling of the artist who actually created the admired object.

If you could find a moment, Mr. Scully, please drop me a few lines, I would be delighted. Perhaps one of these days I shall have the great pleasure of meeting you personally. Until then I remain

Very sincerely yours,

  
Harry Noveck



Sept 15 1953

American Rocket Research Association  
Rutherford  
New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

It certainly would have given me great pleasure to lecture before your members but January, alas, is no month for me to leaving the warmth of California for the chill of New Jersey.

Now, if the invitation were in the fall or the late spring, that might be a different matter.

In fact I've been toying for three weeks with the idea of going to New York but I didn't want to get there just when the town was indulging in its incestuous world series, a time when nobody listens to returned natives and their tales of faraway planets with strange-sounding names.

You obviously have quite an array of authorities from the sandlot sciences and I would indeed be honored to be among them but on one leg, one lung and about one idea I have learned at great cost not to even try to blow down the winds that howl down the Hudson in winter time.

With all best wishes in your researches I remain,

Pax et Bonum,

Sempre,

FRANK SCULLY

To Francis T J Sefchik, Pres.

And Gerald E Carbone, Exec Sec.